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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, NI (ADEDEJI, JAMES AFOLABI)

SUBJ: IV NOMINATION FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANNING OFFICIALS

REF : (A) STATE 003277; (B) LAGOS 11731

(1) POST SUBMITS PART II IV NOMINATION ON MR. JAMES AFOLABI
ADEDEJI AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: MR. JAMES AFOLABI ADEDEJI

PRESENT POSITION: CHIEF INVESTMENT PROMOTION OFFICER,
WESTERN STATE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES
IBADAN.

PAST POSITIONS: ASSISTANT SECRETARY (INVESTMENT),
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, 1965 - 68;
ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL OFFICER 1969-70;
SENIOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION OFFICER,
1970 - 73;
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION OFFICER,
1973 - 75;

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013]; INISHAN, WESTERN

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PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING: GOVERNMENT TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE,
IBADAN/ILESHE; TEACHER'S GRADE II
CERTIFICATE;
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN - B.SC. (ECON)
UNIVERSITY OF IFE - INSTITUTE OF
ADMINISTRATION - DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION;
DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO U.S. NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO
OTHER COUNTRIES: BRITAIN, ITALY, GREECE JANUARY - FEB-
RUARY, 1971
ROMANIA, IRAN, - MARCH - APRIL, 1973

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFES-
SIONAL ORGANIZATION: NIGERIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY

PUBLICATIONS: NONE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED CHILDREN: 5
AGES: 8, 7, 5, 3, 1, SEX: FEMALE,
4 MALES

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER
LANGUAGES: YORUBA, TWI

CULTURAL INTERESTS: CULTURAL SHOWS, DANCES, ETC.

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS
INTERESTS: LECTURES AND SYMPOSIUM ON BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMICS, ETC.

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PERSONAL CONTACTS: NIL

AVOCATION INTERESTS &
HOBBIES: LAWN TENNIS, TABLE TENNIS

(2) PROGRAM SUGGES-
TIONS: POST SUGGESTS ADEDEJI PROGRAM BE BUILT
AROUND VISITS TO U.S. COMPANIES WHICH
MAY BE INTERESTED IN UPCOMING WESTERN

STATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

LIST OF PROJECTS FOLLOWS:

A. CEMENT FACTORY: BUDGET ALLOCATION 6.7 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE JOINT VENTURE WITH FOREIGN FIRM. RAW MATERIALS LOCATED IN IBESHE AND IFON. BOTH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION NEEDED.

B. MINI-STEEL MILL: BUDGET ALLOCATION UNKNOWN. CAPACITY 100,000 TONS ANNUM. FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE COMPLETED THIS MONTH. PROBABLY TO BE DIRECT REDUCTION FACILITY USING IRON AND STEEL SCRAP. WILL PRODUCE REINFORCING RODS, ANGLE IRON ETC. FOLLOWING TWO COMPANIES ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH MINISTRY:

CHARLES M. RUSELL
MANAGER OF SALES
SWINDELL - DRESSLER COMPANY
441 SMITHFIELD STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

EDWARD D. F. WHITEHEAD
PRESIDENT
ENERGY ENTERPRISES
3033 NEW MEXICO AVE. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

C. BITUMEN PROCESSING PLANT: BUDGET ALLOCATION UNKNOWN
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BEING CARRIED OUT. TWO COMPANIES
ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH MINISTRY:

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BALLENGER CORP
P. O. BOX 127
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29602

ENERGY ENTERPRISES
3033 NEW MEXICO AVE. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

D. GLASS BOTTLE FACTORY: BUDGET ALLOCATION 1.6 MILLION DOLLARS. TO BE JOINT VENTURED BETWEEN WSG AND FOREIGN FIRM. PROJECTED CAPACITY 48,000 BOTTLES PER ANNUM. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH DELBERT O. GORDON, DIRECTOR OPIO/OBOD, OFFICE OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCE.

E. ALUMINIUM SMELTING: BUDGET ALLOCATION UNKNOWN. DETAILS VAGUE AT THIS POINT. MAY INVOLVE IMPORTATION OF ALUMINA AS POST KNOWS OF NO LOCAL SOURCE.

F. COCOA PROCESSING: BUDGET ALLOCATION 9.2 MILLION DOLLARS.
TWO PLANTS OF 30,000 TON/ANNUM CAPACITY ENVISIONED.

G. MAIZE STARCH: BUDGET ALLOCATION 3.3 MILLION DOLLARS.
PROJECTED CAPACITY 29,000 TON/ANNUM.

H. MARBLE FINISHING: BUDGET ALLOCATION 2 MILLION DOLLARS.

I. REFRACTORY BRICKS. BUDGET ALLOCATION: 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS.
CAPACITY 10,000 TONS/ANNUM.

J. BURNT BRICKS: BUDGET ALLOCATION 1.6 MILLION DOLLARS.
CAPACITY 20 MILLION ANNUM.

(3) ADEDEJI ALSO INTERESTED IN TALKING TO PRIVATE CONSULTANTS
WHO ARE INVOLVED IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

(4) POST SUGGESTS THAT RODNEY RYDLUN, AFRICA DIVISION, BIC,
US DOC MAY BE ABLE TO HELP ARRANGEMENTS. ADDITIONAL BACK-
GROUND MATERIALS ON ABOVE PROJECTS WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

(5) PROPOSED US ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 1976.

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